

Clark (MA), Aguilar, Lieu, DelBene, Clyburn, Neguse, and Chu, and Senators Schumer, Durbin, Murray, Stabenow, Klobuchar, Baldwin, McConnell, Thune, Barrasso, Capito, Ernst, and Daines. The President's message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 118–1). **Pages H728–35**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H727–28 and H728.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:42 p.m.

Committee Meetings

THE PRESSING THREAT OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY TO U.S. NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Pressing Threat of the Chinese Communist Party to U.S. National Defense”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

UNLEASHING AMERICAN ENERGY, LOWERING ENERGY COSTS, AND STRENGTHENING SUPPLY CHAINS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment, Manufacturing, and Critical Materials; and Subcommittee on Energy, Climate, and Grid Security held a joint hearing entitled “Unleashing American Energy, Lowering Energy Costs, and Strengthening Supply Chains”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Innovation, Data, and Commerce held a markup on H.R. 750, the “CAUTION Act of 2023”; H.R. 784, the “Internet Application I.D. Act”; H.R. 742, the “TELL Act”; H.R. 813, the “Global Investment in American Jobs Act of 2023”; and H.R. 752, the “Securing Semiconductor Supply Chains Act of 2023”. H.R. 750 was forwarded to the full Committee, as amended. H.R. 784, H.R. 742, H.R. 813, and H.R. 752 were forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

COMBATTING THE ECONOMIC THREAT FROM CHINA

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Combatting the Economic Threat from China”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a business meeting on the Committee Authorization

and Oversight Plan for the 118th Congress. The Authorization and Oversight Plan was adopted, as amended.

ON THE FRONT LINES OF THE BORDER CRISIS: A HEARING WITH CHIEF PATROL AGENTS

Committee on Oversight and Accountability: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “On the Front Lines of the Border Crisis: A Hearing with Chief Patrol Agents”. Testimony was heard from Gloria Chavez, Chief Patrol Agent, Rio Grande Valley Sector, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security; and John Modlin, Chief Patrol Agent, Tucson Sector, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

FAA REAUTHORIZATION: ENHANCING AMERICA'S GOLD STANDARD IN AVIATION SAFETY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “FAA Reauthorization: Enhancing America's Gold Standard in Aviation Safety”. Testimony was heard from David Boulter, Acting Associate Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation; Jennifer Homendy, Chair, National Transportation Safety Board; and public witnesses.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held an organizational meeting. The Committee adopted its rules for the 118th Congress, without amendment.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2023

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Full Committee, organizational meeting, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Full Committee, organizational meeting, 10:45 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “State of the Defense Industrial Base”, 11 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Intelligence and Special Operations, hearing entitled “The Role of Special Operations Forces in Great Power Competition”, 3 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Workforce, Full Committee, hearing entitled “American Education in Crisis”, 10:15 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health; and Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, joint hearing entitled “The Federal Response to COVID-19”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “Liftoff: Unleashing Innovation in Satellite Communications Technologies”, 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, hearing entitled “Sophistication or Discrimination: How the Accredited Investor Definition Unfairly Limits Investment Access for the Non-wealthy and the Need for Reform”, 10 a.m., 2220 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Monetary Policy, hearing entitled “Revamping and Revitalizing Banking in the 21st Century”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Capital Markets, hearing entitled “Empowering Entrepreneurs: Removing Barriers to Capital Access for Small Businesses”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, organizational meeting, 1:30 p.m., HVC-210.

Committee on Homeland Security, Full Committee, organizational meeting, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Unleashing America’s Energy and Mineral Potential”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Accountability, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Protecting Speech from Government Interference and Social Media Bias, Part 1: Twitter’s Role in Suppressing the Biden Laptop Story”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, organizational meeting, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, organizational meeting, 3:30 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing entitled “Stakeholder Perspectives on the Impacts of the Biden Administration’s Water of the United States (WOTUS) Rule”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Full Committee, organizational meeting, 1 p.m., 390 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Greatest Theft of Taxpayer Dollars: Unchecked Unemployment Fraud”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Following disposition of the nomination of DeAndrea Gist Benjamin, Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Cindy K. Chung, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 1:45 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: February 9, to hold hearings to examine the 2023 Farm Bill, focusing on commodity programs, crop insurance, and credit, 9:30 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: February 9, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine the People’s Republic of China’s high altitude surveillance efforts against the United States, 10:15 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: February 9, business meeting to consider committee rules, an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee for the 118th Congress, and the nominations of Radha Iyengar Plumb, of New York, to be a Deputy Under Secretary, and Laura Taylor-Kale, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Defense, 11 a.m., SVC-208/209.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: February 9, organizational business meeting to consider committee rules, an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee for the 118th Congress, and subcommittee assignments; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the state of housing in 2023, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: February 9, organizational business meeting to consider committee rules, an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee for the 118th Congress, and subcommittee assignments; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine strengthening airline operations and consumer protections, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: February 9, organizational business meeting to consider committee rules and an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee for the 118th Congress; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the state of the U.S. Territories, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: February 9, to hold hearings to examine U.S.-China policy in the era of strategic competition, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: February 9, organizational business meeting to consider committee rules, an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee for the 118th Congress, and other pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: February 9, organizational business meeting to consider committee rules and an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee for the 118th Congress, 11 a.m., SD-342.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 8 through February 10, 2023

Senate Chamber

On *Thursday*, Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of DeAndrea Gist Benjamin, of South Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon at 11 a.m.